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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SPOKANE**

SULEIMAN ABDULLAH SALIM,
MOHAMED AHMED BEN SOUD,
OBAID ULLAH (as personal
representative of GUL RAHMAN),

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JAMES ELMER MITCHELL and
JOHN "BRUCE" JESSEN,

Defendants.

NO. 2:15-CV-286-JLQ

**DECLARATION OF
CHRISTOPHER W.
TOMPKINS IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO EXPEDITE
CONSIDERATION OF
PENDING MOTION**

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1 I, Christopher W. Tompkins, hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the
2 following is true and correct and within my personal knowledge:
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4 1. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of all facts
5 contained in this declaration, and am competent to testify as a witness to those
6 facts.
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8 2. I am one of the attorneys representing Defendants, James Elmer
9 Mitchell and John "Bruce" Jessen (collectively, "Defendants") in this action.
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11 3. Plaintiffs and the United States consent to Defendants' Motion and
12 Proposed Order establishing case management procedures.

13 4. Defendants request expedited consideration of the pending Motion
14 because an expedited decision will give the parties certainty as to the procedures
15 for the United States' review of pleadings and the associated tolling of deadlines
16 prior to the time for Defendants to file their Answer by the June 22 deadline.
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18 5. Counsel for Defendants notified chambers of this motion on June 9,
19 2016. Plaintiffs and the United States do not oppose the expedited hearing of the
20 unopposed Motion to Establish Case Management Procedures.
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22 s/ Christopher W. Tompkins
23 Christopher W. Tompkins

24 Executed this 9th day of June, 2016
25 at Seattle, Washington.
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27 DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER W.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of June, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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